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St. James's, April 12, 1777.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Monday the 10th Day of March last past, an Oat-stack, standing in the open Field of Cockley Cley in the County of Norfolk, (far remote from any House or other Building) the Property of Mrs. Rose Crow, Widow, and thought to contain Ten Lasts of Corn, was, about Nine o'Clock at Night, maliciously and wickedly set on Fire by some Person or Persons unknown, and thereby entirely consumed: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who did actually set Fire to the said Oat-stack) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, Sir Richard Bedingfeld, of Oxburgh in the said County of Norfolk, Bart. and John Richard Dashwood, of Cockley Cley aforesaid, Esq; do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Rich. Bedingfeld.
Jn° Rich. Dashwood.

East-India House, April 23, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street on Wednesday the 7th of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the adjourned Debate of the Questions moved in the General Court held this Day; and that the Proceedings of the Directors in Consequence of the Resolutions of the General Courts held the 26th and 31st ultimo; and also the Advices lately received from Fort St. George, this Day laid before the General Court, together with the said Questions moved this Day, will be forthwith printed for the Use of the Proprietors.

Royal Cheshire Militia.

PUrsuant to the Act of the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, relating to the Raising and Training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain callea England, I do hereby direct all the Militia Men to assemble at the City of Chester, on Monday the 19th Day of May next, and there to remain to be trained and exercised for Twenty-eight Days, as the Law directs.

CHOLMONDELEY, *Lieutenant.*

Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works.

THE Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, That a General Court of these Societies will be held at their House in Budge-row, Cannon-street, on Monday the 5th Day of May, 1777, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Governor, Deputy Governors, and Court of Assistants, under the Mines Royal Charter; and to consider of a Dividend.

Richard Ladyman, *Secretary.*

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, April 29, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital on Wednesday the 14th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for Electing by Ballot a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, General Committee, and Officers, for the Year ensuing; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to attend; of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

Ship Nevis and Brigantine Devonshire.

THIS is to give Notice, that Mr. Hugh Goold will pay to the Officers and Seamen of His Majesty's Ship the Liverpool, Henry Bellew, Esq; Commander, their Prize Money for the Recapture of the Ship Nevis and Brigantine Devonshire, on Board His Majesty's said Ship at Plymouth, on Tuesday the 6th of May next.

Assurance-Office, Serjeant's Inn, April 26, 1777.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at their House in Serjeant's-Inn, Fleet-Street, on Wednesday the 14th of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Directors for the Year ensuing. The Ballot to be opened between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Morning, and closed at Two in the Afternoon.

Joseph Baldwin, *Register.*

British Linen Office, Edinburgh, April 22, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the British Linen Company give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors of this Company will be held at their Office on Monday the 2d of June next, pursuant to the Charter.

London, April 18, 1777.

ALL Persons, Shippers or otherwise, interested in Sugars shipped in The George, Captain Walton, stranded on her Voyage from hence to Gainsborough in January, 1776, are desired to render a particular Account of the Amount of their Invoices of Sugar to Mr. Purrier, Lime-street-square, immediately, that their Claims may be known. A Final Dividend of the Nett Proceeds of Sugars saved will be paid on Tuesday the 24th of June next by the said Mr. Purrier; they therefore which neglect to send their Accounts before that Time will be excluded the Benefit thereof.

Haverfordwest, April 7, 1777.

THE Creditors of the late Erasmus Owen, of Southwood, Esq; are desired to send an Account of their Demands, with the Date and Nature of their Securities, and what Interest is due thereon, to Mr. John Bateman, Attorney, at Haverfordwest, on or before the First Day of June next.

ALL Persons that have not already proved their Debts under a Deed of Trust on the Estate of Gerrard Thomas South, Hosier, of Bishopsgate-street, are desired to send in the same, verified on Oath, before the First Day of June next, to Mr. Winbolt, Attorney, in Tokenhouse-yard, or to Mr. Cox, Hosier, in Milk-street, or Mr. Harris or Mr. Thorpe, Hosiers, in Wood-street, Cheapside, the Trustees, as they intend making a Final Dividend of the said Estate. All Persons who do not prove their Debts, and sign the Deed, before that Time, will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. All Persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to pay the same to either of the said Trustees, or they will be sued without farther Notice.

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

NOTICE is hereby given, That John Pitway, Assignee of the Effects of George Paul, jun. deceased, who was discharged from the Fleet Prison by virtue of the Insolvent Act of the 21st Year of His late Majesty, intends making a Dividend of his Effects, on Wednesday the 4th of June next, between the Hours of Ten and Two o'Clock, at Mr. Jones's, No 11, Castle-yard, Holborn. Such Persons as are Creditors of the said George Paul are desired then to produce Affidavits of their respective Debts, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Trustees of Mr. Jeffreson Growse, of Leiston, intend to make a Dividend of the Effects in Hand to his Creditors, on Saturday the 10th of May next, at Messr. Staveley and Turner's, Friday-street; and each Creditor is desired to send immediately the State of their Account to them.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Joseph Pickford, late of Hyde-park corner in the County of Middlesex, Stone-mason, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Elizabeth Shepherd, late of Shepherd's-market in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts and claim their respective Legacies before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Hill, late of the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Plaisterer, deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts and claim their respective Legacies before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Henry Ernst, of Swithin's-lane in the City of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 7th Day of May next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Tom's Coffee-house, Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Michael Lejeune, of the Parish of Saint Paul Covent-garden in the County of Middlesex, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 5th of May next, at the Paul's Head Tavern in Cateaton-street, precisely at Seven in the Evening, to assent to or dissent from their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for recovering any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Thomas Toppin, of Skinner-street, Bishopsgate-street, London, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 19th Instant; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commissioners named in the said Commission intend to meet on the 7th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Harris, of Wellingborough in the County of Northampton, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 28th Days of May next, and on the 10th Day of June following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Hind Inn in the Town of Wellingborough aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Christopher Smyth, Attorney, at Northampton, or Messr. Adams and Kinderley, Chancery-lane, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Abell, of Tiverton in the County of Devon, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th Day of May next at Three in the Afternoon, on the 9th Day of the same Month, and on the 10th Day of June following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Three Tuns in Tiverton aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Davey, Attorney, in Tiverton aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Christopher Bull, of Brigstock in the County of Northampton, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 16th Days of May next, and on the 10th Day of June following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the George in Kettering in the County of Northampton aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Roberts, Attorney, in Kettering aforesaid, or Mr. Turner, in the Temple, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Scarlett, of Tower-street, London, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th Day of May next at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 17th Day of the same Month at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 10th Day of June following at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Tucker, Mount-row, Lambeth, near Westminster-bridge.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Moore, late of Bow-lane in the City of London, Laceman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 14th Days of May next, and on the 10th Day of June following, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messr. Whittaker and Coulton, Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Ratley, of Stratford in the Parish of Westham in the County of Essex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Johnson, of Upwell in the Isle of Ely in the County of Cambridge, Grocer, intend to meet on the 21st Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenon, at the Rose and Crown Inn in Wisbech Saint Peter's in the said Isle of Ely, in order to make a Final Dividend of said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Hodgſon, of Henrietta-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Paul Covent-garden in the County of Middleſex, Coal-merchant, intend to meet on the 31ſt of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims made on the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, which ſhall not then be duly proved, will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Townſend, of Gracechurch-ſtreet, London, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Day of June next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Piddington, now or late of Rugby in the County of Warwick, Brazier, Hop-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th Day of May next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Saracen's Head in Daventry, Northamptonſhire, to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Green, of Cheiſea in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, intend to meet on the 3d Day of June next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Paul Poſtan, late of Blue-coat-buildings near Chriſt's Hoſpital, London, Cabinet-maker, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Paul Poſtan hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 20th of May next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Anthony Atcheſon, late of Sunderland near the Sea in the County of Durham, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Anthony Atcheſon hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 20th Day of May next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Richard Papps, (late Partner with Henry Papps) of New Sarum in the County of Wilts, Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Richard Papps hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 30th Day of May next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Blackford, of the Pariſh of St. John Southwark in the County of Surry, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Blackford hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the 16th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes," his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 20th of May next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Daniel Battye, now or late of Birkley in the Pariſh of Huddersfield in the County of York, Money-ſcrivener, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that ſaid Daniel Battye hath conformed according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 20th of May next.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes*; at the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do likewiſe give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing a Diſcovery of all their Real and Perſonal Eſtates (hereafter to be ſworn to are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the ſame to the reſpective Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act.

Priſoners in the KING's BENCH Priſon in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

John Elliott, formerly of Burnham, late of Beaconsfield, both in the County of Bucks, Farmer.

Third Notice.

John Caſtle, formerly of Clare-market, late of Piccadilly, both in Middleſex, Butcher.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the TWENTY-SECOND Day of JANUARY, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-ſix, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Goals or Priſons hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes*; at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace or any Adjournment thereof, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do likewiſe give Notice, That true and perfect Schedules, containing a Diſcovery of all their Real and Perſonal Eſtate, vered to any Creditor applying for the ſame to the (hereafter to be ſworn to) are now ready to be deli- Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act.

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Keeper of WOODSTREET Compter, in the City of London.

Second Notice.

Elias Moſes, formerly of Bevis-marks, St. Mary Axe, late of Houndſditch, both in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

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